

Third Haven Meeting House
Third Haven Meeting
Easton, Maryland 21601

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1880

The newer brick building of Third Haven Meeting House is a one-and-a-half story brick building, three bays wide, built in 1879-80 to replace the older frame building erected in 1676. As the practice of segregated meetings, for both men and women had been discontinued in 1879, the Society moved to the new building, which was dedicated in 1880. The newer building was erected at right angles to the old, and consists of a meeting room on the first floor with classrooms above.

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Town of Easton

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Easton H. D.

AND/OR COMMON

(Second)

Third Haven Meeting House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Third Haven Meeting

CITY, TOWN

Easton

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

FIRST

STATE

Maryland 21601

COUNTY

Talbot

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☒ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER:**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Mr. Robert Council, Caretaker

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Third Haven Meeting

CITY, TOWN

Easton

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21601

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

STATE

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

Town of Easton Survey by Paul Brinkman

DATE

August 29, 1967

☐ FEDERAL ☒ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
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Annapolis

STATE

Maryland

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DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION

☒ EXCELLENT
☐ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☒ UNALTERED
☐ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The newer Third Haven Meeting House is a rectangular brick building, one-and-a-half stories high, three bays wide and 14 bays long. There is a shallow gable roof with one dormer in each slope; the main entrance is in the gable end which faces east.

This structure was constructed in 1879-80 and shows very restrained Italianate detailing. In general the building reflects the simplicity favored in the Quaker philosophy and style of life.

Brick walls are red orange, laid in common bond; there are buttressed corners. Window openings are emphasized with segmental arches of stretches. Mortar joints are smooth, narrow, and even.

The main entrance in the east gable leads to a stair and entry hall, beyond which is the meeting room. The entire first floor is lit by tall sixteen over sixteen windows with segmentally arch-shaped upper sash. Windows have narrow frames and plain sills; tall louvered shutters with curved tops flank each window.

The windows are placed uniformly, close together along side elevations and in the side bays of the front gable. There are also two windows with six over six sash in the attic in the east gable.

The main entrance has a narrow frame segmental arch transom light and double doors with tall narrow upper panels edged with bevel moldings.

The gable dormers have overhanging eaves and window frames which flare at the bottom.

Inside the building has one meeting room on the first floor and classrooms above.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1880

BUILDER/ARCHITECT Third Haven Meeting

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

In 1880 the Thrid Haven Meeting decided to replace the old frame Meeting with a new brick structure. It was a time of change for the old meeting first organized before 1676: the practice of holding separate meetings for men and women was discontinued on December 18, 1879. And the old frame structure was converted into a First Day School when the brick structure was dedicated on January 4, 1880. The building, forty-six feet by thirty-two feet, cost \$2,510.58, including seats.

Interestingly, the newer structure is situated at right angles to the older building with the main entry of each in the gable forming a sort of entry court. These structures, the surrounding graveyard and caretakers cottages have been designated a Historic District-in Easton.

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MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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Carroll, Kenneth. Quakerism on the Eastern Shore, (The Maryland Historical Society, 1970).

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY

NA

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

NA

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

None

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Marsha L. Fritz, Consultant

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STREET & NUMBER

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CITY OR TOWN

Easton

DATE

January 31, 1977

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STATE

Maryland 21601

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1. STATE Maryland T-47		HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY	
COUNTY Talbot		2. NAME 2nd Third Haven Meeting House	
TOWN Easton VICINITY		DATE OR PERIOD c. 1875	
STREET NO.		STYLE Victorian	
ORIGINAL OWNER Third Haven Friends Assoc.		ARCHITECT	
ORIGINAL USE Meeting House		BUILDER	
PRESENT OWNER Third Haven Friends Assoc.		3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE	
PRESENT USE Meeting House			
WALL CONSTRUCTION Victorian finished brick.			
NO. OF STORIES 1 1/2			
4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION OPEN TO PUBLIC Yes			
<p>This is an attractive well maintained Victorian structure, used as a Quaker meeting house. It is 3 bays wide with the gable end occurring on the front of the building. A double door occupies the front central bay and is heavily paneled. All of the windows are very large 12/12 sashes with segmented-arched tops. The building is 4 bays deep. Characteristic Victorian brick decoration occurs in the use of brick pilasters at each corner of the building and in a row of brick dentils along the roof line of the building. There is one 6/6 peaked dormer on each side of the roof and the gable ends each contain two 6/6 segmented arched windows.</p> <p>This structure is well maintained and very pleasing with it's white trim setting off the orange-hued brick.</p>			
5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered Interior Exterior			
Excellent			
6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)		7. PHOTOGRAPH	
8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages) INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.		9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER Paul A. Bronkman	
		DATE OF RECORD 30/8/67	

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Third Haven Meeting House (second)
Border Lane, Easton
Southeast Elevation

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THIRD HAVEN MEETING HOUSE
EASTON, MD. 8/76

VIEW TO SW

M. FRITZ

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ERNON - WILLIAMS, JR.
DIAMOND STREET
MARYLAND 21601



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